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In response to the restriction in the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, Applicants elect group I, claims 1-10 for prosecution. Please cancel claims 11-23 without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims at a later date in a divisional application.

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